

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for modification of water pollution control effluent reuse discharge permit No. NEV2004529 from the applicant:

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. 11252 Aurora Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50322

The applicant operates the Martin Marietta Materials Spanish Springs Quarry at 11059 State Route 445 in Sparks Nevada. The applicant utilizes tertiary treated denitrified disinfected effluent for reuse as clarified water which may be blended with groundwater prior to use, and recycled for sand, gravel and rock washing operations at the quarry. The treated effluent (reuse) water is supplied by the Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation Facility (TMWRF, # NEV2003506) in Sparks. Reuse is conducted in accordance with the approved Effluent Management Plan and terms and conditions of this permit. Monitoring is required. The permit is being modified to increase the flow to 1.0 MGD from 0.30 MGD for the remaining time on the original permit which was issued for a five (5) year period, expiring May 2, 2010.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, by April 26, 2007, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, either in person or by mail or FAX (775)687.4684 to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of

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final determinations regarding the applications. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permits, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date. If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address, by calling Icyl C. Mulligan, Bureau of Water Pollution Control (775) 687.9432, or the Fact Sheet and Public Notice can be viewed at the NDEP website: http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.